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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/542,656 :  
FILED: JULY 19, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3747  
FOR: ENGINE CONTROL DEVICE OF :  
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.